IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chang et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,897 **Group Art Unit:** 2168

Filed: December 2, 2003 Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING

SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450 Box AF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-31, and 33-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The claims have not been amended but a clean version is provided for the convenience of the USPTO and for reference. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are independent.